THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

..4. NO. 264 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

CAL MEMBERS WILL ATTEND.

ious K. of P. Degree Team of Dayton, Ohio, Will Confer Work at Duquesne Gardens Saturday.

te a number of the members of the lodge K. of P.'s will go to Pittsburg day where they will witness the m Dayton, Ohio K. of P. degree confer work. The local Uniform will also be present in a body.

e team, which is composed of about y members, is one of the best in the ry and members of the order from rts of Western Pennsylvania, East hio and West Virginia are expect- be in attendance.

e meeting will take place at the ar , Diamond and Market streets, from e they will at once proceed to Du- ne Gardens at which place the team xhibit its skill in conferring the de- . An unusually large gathering of of P.'s is expected. All of the lo- embers who contemplate attending quested to leave their names at R. anley's restaurant when all informa- n to trains etc. will be cheerfully shed.

HEY SEE BIG FIGHT.

e Westmoreland primaries will be June 2. They will be perhaps the st in Pennsylvania, made so by the rival between the Two Colonels, and Robbins. The odds are pretty . Huff has the money and the ge, but Robbins has the gift of ry and the choice of position. Be declared in favor of the two-cent ge book without the $10 deposit and ey freights is also a part of his plat . Colonel Huff is charged with g a part and parcel of the Pennsyl a Railroad Company, while Colonel line is pointed out as the attorney he Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Com- . There is a lively contest on hand he nomination for Legislative and ty offices, the latter being more than ly important, and upon the whole Westmoreland primaries will be ex g from start to finish

e Huff Gubernatorial boom has been ated for a more propitious occasion e field is open for Thompson. As there is no talk about it But the tmoreland Republicans will natur turn to Fayette, their old neigh- , if there is nothing doing in the rnatorial line at home.—Connells- Courier.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG.

Who Was Injured in Tin Mill Taken to Allegheny General Hospital.

hn Underwood, a young boy about ears of age, was taken to the Alle- y General hospital on the 1 o'clock , suffering from a broken leg and ably internal injuries, sustained in cident in the tin mill this morning. e boy who lives with his parents on nd street, is employed on the cold and was working near the conveyor n the accident occured. A physician called at once, and after a careful mination, he was found to have sus- ed a broken leg and it is thought was internally. He wae accompanied e hospital by his mother

Arrested and Fined.

D. Stovall, colored, was arrested morning and tried before Mayor tterley on a charge of disorderly con- . Stovall attempted to "butt in" tell the firemen where to get off dur- he progress of last night's fire. As sult he spent the night in the lockup got off with a small fine and a re- mand.

ote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of rts.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

WANTED---At once, girl to learn type setting. Inquire at this office.

Nut Sundae at Kirk's fountain.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Mrs. S. B. Corn spent Sunday with friends in McKeesport.

Egg Sherry made right and served right at Kirk's fountain.

Full line of trusses, hard rubber and elastic—Light's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Symond were visiting friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

We charge 10c for Ice Cream Soda but it's worth it. Kirk's.

Buy your Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at C. S. Pore's Hardware. tf

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Food and Louse Killer—LIGHT'S Drug Store.

Easy to push—the Lawn Mowers, bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Quite a number of Monessen people attended the opening of Kennywood park Sunday.

Nice and cool; that's the way everything is kept in Refrigerators bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

You remember the delicious Fruit Sundae's we served last year, they are just a little better this year. Kirk.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R S. Calder this morning. Mother and child are doing well.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Flexible suction plate, with extracting $10.00 set, made only at this office.

Kirk Says—It don't pay to hunt bargains in soda drinks. Your stomach deserves the purest and best.

Samuel Conway and Tom Herron who are attending the Holy Ghost College at Pittsburg were home over Sunday with their parents.

HORSE DIVES INTO TREE.

Tcared at Paper and Scatters Wagon and Contents Along Street.

A horse attached to the delivery wagon of A Kovall & Co., Schoonmaker avenue grocer, became frightened at a piece of paper blowing across the street about 8.30 this a m and a bad runaway resulted The accident occurred at the corner of 13th street and Highland avenue, the driver having left the team standing while he delivered an order to a near by house.

When he returned the outfit was rapidly disappearing down the street with the contents of the wagon scattering along the way.

The horse followed by a good sized crowd of people continued its mad run down Highland avenue to Eleventh street where it turned into Morgan avenue finally diving down over the hill into a tree top, bringing the exciting chase to an end.

Although the wagon was completely demolished the horse was uninjured with exception of a few slight cuts and bruises, and after some little difficulty experienced in extracting it from the wreckage, the animal was taken care of by its owner.

SMALL BLAZE LAST NIGHT.

General Store of Michael Skirpan Visited By Fire Which Does Little Damage.

Fire wes discovered in the cellar of the general store conducted by Michael Skirpan on Schoonmaker avenue about 2 o'clock last evening by night watchman Markle and an alarm at once sent in.

The fire department quickly responded and soon had the flames under control with very little damage having been done Several barrels of oil which were stored in the cellar caught fire but were promptly extinguished preventing an explosion which would have no doubt resulted in a serious conflagration. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

It is a unique way Druggist Miller has of selling Hyomei, a guaranteed cure for catarrh. Complete treatment $1 Money back if it fails.

BOLD ROBBER VISITS McMAHAN

Ransacks Two Houses and is Frightened Away While Preparing to Enter the Third

A bold negro burglar lone handed entered two McMahan boro homes last night and after securing but $1.50 was in the act of entering the third when he was scared away by the inmates.

The burglaries occurred about 3 o'clock. The home of S. N. Knepshield was first visited, the thief gaining entrance by prying open the front window He then made his way to the bed room of Mrs. Knepshield, where he flourished a revolver in her face and demanded her money. After securing all the change she had, amounting to $1 50, he made his way down stairs cautioning her to create no alarm under penalty of death.

He then made his way to the home of F. C. Wilgus, where he again pried the window open, but here he failed to find anything of value and left after badly frightening Mrs. Wilgus and the children.

He then visited the Bush home but was finally frightened away by the continued screams of Mrs. Bush. The thief was no doubt well acquainted with the habits of both Mr. Knepshield and Mr. Wilgus and the knowledge that they were at work probably accounts for his boldness.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

Exterminating Insects.

Representatives of the Pittsburg Insect exterminating company are in this city exterminating insects from some of the most prominent places here and can exterminate or disinfect any building that may be troubled, on the terms of an extermination or no pay. Write Pittsburg Insect Exterminating Co., care of the Grand Hotel, Monessen, Pa. All communications confidential.

CIRCUIT IS COMPLETED.

Six Good Towns Form Compact Organization.

The Monongahela Valley League transacted business of importance at the meeting in Charleroi Sunday, final decision being made as to what clubs are to be included in the circuit. Charleroi, California, Monessen, Monongahela, Fayette City and Belle Vernon are the cities whose applications for membership were favorably passed upon, and President Moore appointed a committee to draw up a schedule to be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

Every matter of detail was taken up and discussed in a through manner and the adjustments met with hearty approval. A set of by-laws and regulations was adopted and it was decided to have the league season open May 23 and last to September 16. The schedule calls for three games by each team weekly, a total of 50 for the season.

Baseball interest is at a fever heat throughout this section and the league's prospects for an unusually successful season are enhanced by the spirit of rivalry that exists. In all the cities represented in the circuit improvements are under under way in preparation for the opening. New stands are being erected and additions being built to the old ones. The various club owners realize that a fast article of ball is going to be played and in accordance are busily engaged in signing up the best talent to be secured, while most of the high-class college and school players of this vinicity will be found on Monon Valley teams when the school season is completed.

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They Needed the Money.

A freight steamer once came into Mariopol, a port on the sea of Azov, which had among its cargo 100 pieces of machinery numbered "M." from 1 to 100. When the pieces were unloaded it was found that No. 87 was missing, but two pieces numbered 88 showed that there had been an error, the final tally being correct. But the custom officials did not take this view of the matter, the port being in need of funds, so they fined the ship 500 rubles for being short of cargo as per manifest—namely, No. 87—and 1,000 rubles for smuggling, having two pieces numbered 88 when the manifest called for but one.—Caroline Lockhart in Lippincott's Magazine.

The Philosophy of Thunder.

Thunder is caused by the lightning spark heating the air in its path, causing sudden expansion and compression all around, followed by as sudden a rush of air into the partial vacuum thus produced. If the spark be straight and short the clap will be short and sharp; if its path be a long and crooked one a succession of sounds, one after the other, with a characteristic rattle, will be heard, followed by the echoes from other clouds. The echoes have a rolling and rumbling sound.

The Tendon Achilles.

Anatomists fancifully call the big tendon of the heel "tendon Achilles," after the Greek hero. The mythological story goes that his mother, Thetis, holding him by the heel, dipped him in the river Styx to make him invulnerable. Put Paris inflicted a wound that proved fatal on the heel that had not been immersed.

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WORK FOR SYLVIA

By Joanna Single

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Sylvia Maine stretched out a gaunt arm and slammed down the window of her little dressmaking shop.

"Looks like spring wanted to git in here, too," she remarked precariously through the mouthful of pins which she was deftly transferring to the folds of the gleaming white satin gown draped on the lovely girl who stood patiently before her. She continued:

"The laycock buds is all bustin' out, and the wind smells good enough to eat, but I can't have it blowin' your hair into my eyes and settin' these folds skewin'. You'd have a conniption fit if your weddin' dress didn't set good, and so would I. It would disgrace me. I've made every weddin' dress in this village for fifteen years, all except Mandy Butler's, which was city made, though I don't just say that had anything to do with her bein' divorced in a year's time." Nelly laughed as she replied:

"I'm not sure that I'd know it if it didn't fit, Sylvy. Is it silly to be so happy? Here Harry and I've been engaged only a year, and our folks all like it, and now his grandfather leaves him all that money, and everything's perfect." She blushed with shy pleasure to the roots of her beautiful blond hair. The withered little spinster dressmaker sighed. Her only love had in anger married another woman and had been unhappy till his early death.

"It's silly not to be as happy as the Lord will let you be, Nelly. I don't let myself git too old to forgit that. You and Harry be as happy as you can and be good. There—ain't that sleeve sweet? I got to git this dress of yours done this week so's I can git at Annie Paine's. Her weddin's in June too. It's the Lord's own month for weddin's, and there had ought to be another besides yours and Annie's in this village." Nelly's resplendent image in the glass made her ask absently:

"What other wedding do you mean?"

"John King's and Alice White's."

Nelly considered the fit of her little girdle before she said carelessly:

"Why, they've been engaged forever. Everybody's used to it. I guess they are themselves, or they'd do something about it. I know Harry would not wait that way for me—he—he cares too much."

Nelly at twenty saw no romance in a ten years' engagement, but Sylvia knew that no woman gets used to being always engaged and never married. She took the last pin from her mouth and explained:

"It's his mother and her father that stand in the way. They are selfish old coots to stand in the way of the children's happiness. Even if Alice's father had any one to look after him I doubt whether Alice who is the sweetest thing that ever lived, could get along with John's mother. She's a heady old piece if she is smart and handsome, and she likes her own way too well to want a daughter-in-law to have first place in the house John has earned and built with his own hands. His father was no earthly account, and folks do say all Mrs. King married him for was to spite Cornelia Jones, who was dead in love with him and was never married on that account, they say." Sylvia took the soft satin carefully off over the girl's pink shoulders. Nelly's sympathy was aroused. As she dressed she made a laughing proposal.

"Well, something ought to be done, and it's work for you, Sylvy. You're always setting things straight for people. Why don't the old folks get themselves out of the way? Why, they might get married they might marry each other! You attend to it you've done harder things and I'll help you out."

As the girl stepped out into the sunshine Slyvia sank into a chair.

"She beats time!" she muttered. "But it ain't a bad idea. It ain't a half bad idee, and I wonder at myself for not thinkin' of it."

Meantime Nelly sauntered toward the King cottage, where John's mother was at work among the flower beds. The widow was a tall, slim old lady, as neat as wax and still handsome in a warlike sort of way, with very black, snappy eyes, white teeth and thick gray hair. Nelly stopped and leaned over the fence.

"Good morning, Mrs. King." The old lady came along, with her trowel, to smile at the pretty girl. She was extremely fond of any girl who was engaged or not likely to want her son John. Nelly chatted away.

"I've been for the last fitting of my wedding dress. Sylvy's a genius! She's perfectly lovely! When is—John going to be married, Mrs. King?" she inquired innocently. The old lady stiffened, but Nelly continued. "I'm so happy that I want everybody to be! Sylvy says that Cornelia Jones is setting her cap at Alice's father, and I hope she gets him, so Alice can come here with you and John. She would take the work off your hands, and she's so sweet! But I'll be rather sorry for Mr. White. Cornelia is such a desperate old maid and no cook or housekeeper at all, and he's so good looking and well off that he deserves a better woman to take care of things. Well, men are queer, and she certainly must have been awfully pretty once."

Mrs. King snorted.

"She was never a mite pretty, to my mind. She set her cap at John's father when we were girls, but she didn't get him. Oh, must you go?"

Nelly said goodby and went her way, seemingly unconscious of the storm of wrath she awakened in the widow's bosom. John's mother knew he would marry some day in spite of her, and she dreaded the day.

Toward evening Sylvia went to see Alice White, though she knew perfectly well that the girl would be at choir practice. She lingered a moment on the porch, where Alice's father sat smoking. He was a straight, blue eyed old man. Sylvia sat down on the steps to rest.

"I been awful busy," she remarked. "Folks will get married, and that means weddin' dresses. I'm just finishin' Nelly Dean's, and next it will be Annie Paine's. If what I hear is so, perhaps it'll be your Alice's before long." The old man squirmed and asked what she meant. He wanted no son-in-law, though he could not object to John.

"Why, you won't believe it, but that half blind, hobbling old Judson is making up to the Widow King, they say. She's handsome and young lookin' and well heeled, the best cook in town and economical too. She's good tempered, except about John's marryin' Alice, and I kind of hate to see her throw herself away. But Judson's a sly old coot. Anyhow, I hope she marries and leaves John free. He and Alice have waited long enough—it ain't right. Well, I got to be goin'. You tell Alice I was here." She walked off, leaving the old man with a new fear—and with a new idea in his head. That Judson! He and Judson had always conflicted. He grunted and lit his pipe.

Spring passed into early summer, and in June Nelly and Harry and Annie and Richard were married. Alice, sweet and grave and dark eyed, sang at the weddings. Her rich soprano was indispensable. John watched her in love and despair and began to wonder if, after all, prudence and caution were not sometimes vices as well as virtues. Would he never be free to take Alice to his own home? Would she never leave her father to come to him? He went to see her much oftener than had been his habit, and, strange to say, of evenings her father disappeared, no one asked where, and left them to themselves. John and Alice were again almost the boy and girl lovers of ten years ago. They took twilight walks and long drives unmolested and unquestioned and were very happy.

With surprise John began to realize that his mother no longer nagged him about his engagement nor had fits of weeping, during which she declared that he was going to make her a stranger and a dependent in her own house.

Then one evening he took courage and masterfully laid before Alice a plan to brave everybody. Finally she yielded, though she dreaded the explanation that would have to follow.

One soft September evening John, with a license in his pocket, drove to her door and told her father he was going to take her for a drive to Lynnville, ten miles away, and that they would not be back till evening. The old man was used to their driving and said nothing. In fact, he seemed almost anxious to have Alice go.

Late in the evening they returned man and wife. John tied the horse and went in to have it out with Alice's father. But the old man, strangely enough, was not to be found. They waited awhile, and then John left her to go tell his mother.

When he had gone Alice sat, silent, in the big chair on the porch, happy in spite of the probable trouble John's mother would make, happy in the face of her father's certain anger. At any rate, nothing on earth could make her anything but John's wife. So she waited for John and wondered where her father could possibly be. In half an hour she heard John's quick, eager footsteps. He swung in at the gate and almost ran to take her in his arms. He kissed her, and he laughed—actually laughed—like a boy. Then he explained:

"He's at my house your father. It seems they took advantage of our absence to marry each other, Alice. How's that for sly? They braved me to my face, but they were so afraid that we would be angry that they were positively relieved when I told them what we'd done. They are coming over here tomorrow, dearest, and then our home will be our own."

Then John, being a man, could not just see why Alice could declare that he was perfectly happy and still should weep on his shoulder. But Sylvia was a woman—she would have known the reason.

The World's Water Supply.

A German scientist predicts that the time will come when there will not be water enough remaining on this globe to support human life. We are left to suppose that our shrinking sphere will form caverns in its interior into which the oceans will sink. For a similar reason, as some astronomers believe, there is no man in the moon, the former waters on its surface, if there ever were any, having retired into its cavernous interior. We have no evidence at present of subterranean hollows of any extent, and the earth's crust is continually adjusting itself by earthquake dislocations to the pressures within and without. Besides, nature has provided this planet of ours with a rather large water supply. Nearly three-fourths of the earth's surface—or 144,712,850 square miles—are covered by the ocean, which is reckoned to be of an average depth of at least two miles. The globe must contract enormously and leave some huge cavities before our oceans disappear. At present its crust by no means resembles a rigid arch. It is a wavy curve, the tops of its mountains more than five miles high and the lowest of its sea floors more than five miles deep. We may safely count on several millions of years before the last man has not a drop to drink.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Miss Edna Foster is spending the week with her sister at Belle Vernon.

John Naylor, of Belle Vernon, was visiting his parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewalt of Monongahela, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felmeth, of W. Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Felmeth's mother, Mrs. Walter Speer.

Dr. and Mrs Meredith, of Monongahela, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillingham of Allenport, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tomer over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lange and daughter, Francis, were in Pittsburg yesterday, where they visited Mr. Lange's sister, Mrs. Duggan at the St. Francis hospital.

C. H. Snyder, the poultry dealer, has just received a brand new incubator from the Clyphers Incubator Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. The new machine has a capacity of 140 eggs and is up-to-date in every particular, being a 1906 model. Mr. Snyder has already filled the incubator with eggs and will let it prove for itself that it is one of the best of its kind in this vicinity.

A party composed of six of the local members of the Masonic order drove over to West Newton last night, where they visited the lodge of that place. Supper was also served after the lodge adjourned. Those who made up the party were Dr. W. H. Cowan, H. R. Smith, B. B. Hunter, J. A. Bargehr, Will Overand and Wm. Goodfellow.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

AN ORDINANCE.

To regulate the manner of keeping dogs

Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Monessen in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Sect. 1. That hereafter the running at large of dogs upon the streets, alleys and other public places of the borough, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited, unless such dogs wear a securely fitted muzzle with attached license tag approved by the chief Burgess

Sect 2. It shall be unlawful for any bitch while in heat to run at large under any circumstances, whether licensed or not; she shall be kept securely tied by her owner or keeper, and in the event of her running on the streets or other public places, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to shoot such bitch. All dogs so shot shall be removed and buried at the expense of their owners or keeper, if they can be found, otherwise at the expense of the borough.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to impound all dogs running at large in violation of section 1 of this ordinance or in violation of any ordinance requiring all dogs to be taxed and licensed. He shall detain all such dogs until a hearing can be had before the chief Burgess for the owner or keeper of such dogs He shall post a notice on the door of the pound of all such captures describing the animal. If, at the end of forty-eight hours, no one appears and claims such dog, or no hearing can be secured as above provided, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to put to death such dogs or to dispose of them as will carry out the purposes of all ordinances relating to dogs.

Sect. 4. Any person or persons, partnerships, association, company or corporation violating or failing to comply with the provisions of any section of this ordinance, shall on conviction pay a fine of not more than twenty five dollars in the discretion of the Chief Burgess, and in the event of failure to pay the fine imposed, together with all costs of suit, said person or persons shall be imprisoned in the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days.

Sect. 5. All ordinances or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 3rd day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. W. IRWIN, president.

Attest:
D. MCMAHON, clerk.

Approved this 4th day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. M. MCMAHON, Clerk.

Overdid It.

"So sorry not to have heard your lecture last night," said the loquacious lady. "I know I missed a treat. Everybody says it was good."

"How did they find out?" asked Mr. Frockcoat. "The lecture, you know, was postponed."

The Clever Girl.

Daughter—I don't want to marry just yet. I'd rather stay at school. Mother—You must remember, dear, men do not wish clever wives. Daughter—But all men are not like papa.

Taming a Rat.

A trapped rat may easily be tamed by allowing no water but that offered in a spoon, for the creature soon learns to recognize the hand which supplies this all important necessary.

WHEN THE DUNES WALK.

A Sand Storm Experience in the Desert of Sahara.

To flee from a sand storm in the midst of a drenching rain seems an absurd performance. The Arab, however, experienced in the ways of Sahara, knows that when the rain stops the dunes are apt to begin their most terrible "walking." He seeks shelter while there is yet time.

Our worst experience of the desert in one of its mad fits, says the author of "In the Desert," was on a morning when, luckily for us perhaps, we were nearing the large oasis of Nefta, near the Tunisian frontier. The flapping of the tent and the drumming of raindrops upon it awoke us, and Ahmeda, in some excitement, hurried our departure. He explained that so long as the rain lasted it would keep the sand quiet and that this was our opportunity. Accordingly, in a very short time we had struck tent, loaded camels, saddled ponies and were under way.

It seemed to us a somewhat purposeless proceeding The rain was and had been heavy. The ground was saturated. There seemed no prospect of its drying in a hurry. As Nefta was only half a day's march away it seemed unnecessary to start in frantic haste in the middle of the night in a pouring rain. Ahmeda, however, made no answer to our protests. The other Arabs seconded his efforts with all their energy.

Morning broke wan and sickly. As the light grew the rain slackened. The big warm drops became less frequent and at last ceased. The dull, opaque sky was pasty white and the air hot and oppressive, but the wind still blew as hard as or harder than ever.

Hardly had the rain stopped when I tasted between lips and teeth the familiar, gritty texture of sand. Hardly had the light increased sufficiently to disclose to view the drifts when all their edges and crests could be seen crawling and flickering in the gale. Already there was the drouing sound in the air which meant that the dunes were walking. We saw at last the reason for the hurry. The rain cannot hold the sand for more than the instant it is falling. As soon as it strikes the earth it sinks in. One moment you may be streaming with water like a drowned rat, the next you are choking in clouds of sand.

The air grew darker and darker, and the roar of the sand as it rushed along the desert made speech, except by shouting, impossible. I could just distinguish our tall camels in the gloom, their ungainly action giving them something the look of ships pitching and tossing in a gale.

Ahmeda led the way by some mysterious instinct to us totally incomprehensible. We followed as best we might, breathing sand as we went, our heads bent to protect our faces. My recollection of the next two hours is no more definite than would be the recollection of being rolled over and over by a huge breaker. A singing and roaring in the ears, almost total blindness, a sense of suffocation and the feeling that I was in the hands of elements more powerful than myself are the vague impressions that remain.

When we at last got to Nefta we could not have been more saturated with sand had we been buried in it and dug up again. Hair, ears, clothes were full of it. Our cheeks were scarlet and sore with the ceaseless battering, and on them had formed hard crusts of sand, cemented by the water that had streamed from our eyes.

The Bloodstone.

Almost every jewel has superstition of some sort attaching to it, and the bloodstone is not wanting in this particular. The story is told of it that at the time of the crucifixion some drops of blood fell on a piece of dark green jasper that lay at the foot of the cross. The crimson crept through the structure of the stone, and this was the parent of this beautiful jewel. The dark red spots and veins were supposed to represent the blood of Christ, and many wonderful properties were attributed to the stone. It was thought to preserve its wearer from dangers, to bring good fortune and to heal many diseases.

Great Men Have Been Erect.

The first object of physical methods should be to straighten and expand the body. The world may in a broad, general way be divided into two great classes—the erect and the inerect, the strong and the weak. The epoch makers—the Cromwells, Luthers, Napoleons, Wellingtons, Washingtons and Websters—have been men marked by a straight spine and a broad, high, deep chest. The mastered millions, the defeated ones, have been the inerect.—Outing.

Extenuating Circumstances.

A woman was charged with stealing a dozen cases of silver. She appeared before the second judicial chamber. Said the judge, "Come, tell us the truth." Said the woman: "The truth, my good judge, is that I have not been able to resist the temptation. Consider, your honor—they all bore my initials!"—L'Independance Roumaine Bucharest.

No Wonder.

"What makes Archie Feathertop have such a strange, preoccupied look about him lately?"

"Preoccupied is the right word for it. He's engaged to a girl, but he has found another girl that he likes better."—Chicago Tribune.

Accomplished a Good Deal.

Mrs. Hoyle—What do you think of my dressmaker? Mrs. Doyle—She's great. She has almost given you a figure.—New York Press.

Let thy speech be better than silence or be silent.—Dionysius.

A Desert Drama

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Looking north, south or west from the lonely military post on the edge of the Mojave desert you saw nothing but sand and scrub and cactus. No living things were to be found out there except the serpent and the lizard. Only the vulture spread his wings to fly over it.

In the rank and file of the army this lonely frontier post was called the Death post. Not that there was more sickness there than elsewhere, but that an average of four men per year went out from it and were heard of no more. They were always private soldiers, and they were always men who had acted queerly for days before. They had been found brooding or weeping. They had ceased to laugh or smile. There was fear in their eyes. One by one at intervals they had quietly gone forth at night, and when their absence had been reported the surgeon had gently said to the commandant.

"It is not desertion. The men have been awed and terrorized by the presence of the desert. It has drawn them to itself. Out there on its bosom there will be another skeleton."

The commandant may have agreed, but he could not so state in his official reports. It must be "missing" or "desertion." In time his superiors demanded explanations and hinted at laxity of discipline. They even sent him to a new field and sent an iron man to replace him, a colonel, who laughed at the desert and felt no awe when he looked up at the rugged cliffs which the brawling river had cut its way through when the world was younger by a million years. His panacea for lonesomeness, for homesickness and for sentiment was drill and plenty of it. He would give the men no time to think. When they told him that Private Parker was acting queerly he had the man before him and cursed and threatened and ridiculed. Two nights later, when the midnight relief came around to Parker's post it found his musket lying on the ground, but the man himself was missing.

"He heard the call of the desert, and he has gone to his death," whispered his comrades.

"The man is a deserter, and I will have him back here within two days or resign my commission," exclaimed the man of iron.

Squads were sent out, and the search continued for three days without success Then the commandant determined to put the post to shame and kill sentiment and superstition at a blow He mounted his horse and rode away over the desert. He would find the deserter and bring him in He believed the man had taken food and drink with him and pushed for the mining towns on the other edge of the sea of sand. He should be overhauled and an example made of him. They watched the colonel take a straight course over the sands, which were just beginning to heat up under the morning sun of a summer's day. He was strongly mounted and carried water and provisions, and at his watch chain was a compass

The colonel had figured that the deserter could not have made over forty or fifty miles That would not be halfway across the desert. Despite the heat the horse had covered that distance before the sun went down The colonel had seen skeletons as he rode—the skeletons of men and of animals to the right and left and ahead of him. He had derided them. He had noted that two great vultures hovered over him as he rode, looking down on him always, but uttering no croak or cry. He had smiled at them. A thousand times he had cast his eyes around him and taken in the dreariness, but he had laughed it to scorn. And now night had come, and he was as much alone as if there had been no other human being on the face of the world. He ate and drank and sought sleep. It would not come. He counted the stars above him; he counted the numerals; he cursed himself as being more foolish than a woman.

Of a sudden the officer found himself sitting up and staring out into the night and listening so intently that he detected the movements of a lizard yards away. The situation was getting on his nerves, and he struck himself in anger as he realized it. Do what he could, he could not sleep. As he looked out across the sands he thought every cactus a moving figure—every figure an enemy. His horse trembled and perspired and snorted and finally broke away. He listened to the thud of its hoofs until they quite died away, and then he sat with his face in his hands. He had sneered at and derided the desert, but the desert had conquered the man of iron.

Who can tell of the next day, with its blazing sun roasting and scorching? The frightened horse had galloped miles away. The man's footsteps sank deep into the shifting sands at every move, and the serpents and lizards and cactus were ever before him. Above him the vultures were always hovering and waiting, and if he shook his fist at them and dared them to come down and give him battle it was no new thing to them. They had seen other men do the same.

There was another day and another night—perhaps two of them Of what good is a compass to a man who babbles as he looks at its face? Of what good a strong pair of legs when he is half a hundred miles from succor? It was simply another victim for the maw of the desert, and if men ever ride past the bones of the missing officer they cannot tell them from the bones of the scores and scores who preceded and have followed him.

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SABBATH DIRECTORY.

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For the good of the service as well as for sanitary reasons, it is desirable to effect this change and the cordial co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited to this end. By order of the Board of Health. A. L. ARNER, Sec

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